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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CYRUS R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MinDiv 85 Division,
MinRon 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U. S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, -1A 1 MAY (zone time and date), 19 66,
at TOULON, FRANCE (location),
and ending 2400, -2B 31 MAY (zone time and date), 19 66,
at NAPLES, ITALY (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Sunday (Day) 1 (Date) May (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Toulon, France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B 00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORTSIDE TO MINECRAFT PIER, QUAI NOEL, FRENCH NAVAL BASE, TOULON, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH FLEETS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

M. S. Bauer, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. Colley Jacox CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE Sunday 1 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R J Osterman
Lt, USN.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Colley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY, 2 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Toulon, France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-0540 Moored in a nest of two ships portside to Minecraft Pier, Quai Noel, French Naval Base, Toulon, France with standard mooring lines doubled and USS Salute (MSO-470) outboard to starboard Receiving Fresh Water from the Pier. Ships present include Mine Division 85 and various units of the French and British Fleets. Ship is in condition WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION Yoke set. SOPA is W.E. Fowler, CDR, USN, COMINDIV85. 0500 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0540 Set the Special Sea detail. Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None

R. J. Osterman
Lt., USN

B 0540-08 Moored as before. 0557 Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0600 USS Salute (MSO 470) underway from alongside the starboard side of this ship. 0605 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0611 Underway in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT Quarterly Operation Schedule 4-66. OOD has the Conn. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Toulon harbor. 0645 Secured the Special Sea detail. Set the regular underway watch. 0706 Executed column formation. USS Ability (MSO 519) is guide in station one; USS Natick (MSO 460) in station two; USS Salute (MSO 470) in station three; USS Rival (MSO 468) in station four. Base course 251°. Base speed 12 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. 0722 Changed base course 280°.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0954 STATIONED MINESWEEPING DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ASSIGNED OPS. 1057 STATIONED UNDERWAY MINESWEEPING WATCH. 1132 C/S 8.5 KNOTS. 1142 C/S 10 KNOTS.

LT. JG

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE MONDAY, 2 MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 C/C 285°. 1355 C/C 283° 1405 C/C 281°. 1417 C/C 278. 1419 C/C 275 1423 C/C C/C 250. 1425 C/C 240. 1430 C/C 270. 1434 275. 1437 C/C 280 1444 C/S 5 KTS. 1453 C/S 9 KTS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while minesweeping. 1650 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover gear. 1702 Steering various courses at various speeds while recovering minesweeping gear. 1756 All minesweeping gear clear of the water. 1757 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to anchorage. 1801 Secured the special minesweeping detail. Stationed the Special Anchor detail. Commenced preparations for anchoring. 1850 Completed all preparations for anchoring. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1903 Anchored in 48 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings. Black and white light house 098°, white light house 049°, hotel 346.5°. 1915 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set the anchor watch.

M. S. Barnes
Ensign, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/P~~ASSAGE FROM~~ Southern Coast of France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF FRANCE IN GOLFE
A D'AIGUES-MORTES IN 48 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH
45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING
ANCHOR BEARINGS: FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 098°, WHITE LIGHT 049°,
RED LIGHT 346°. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINE DIVISION
85. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED THIS
SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.
R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS
FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES: NONE.
B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 08-12 Anchored as before. 0801 Stationed the Special Anchg detail. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0814 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0816 Underway in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT Quarterly Operating Schedule 4-66. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the conn. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to conduct towing exercise with USS Notable (MSO 480). 0822 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set regular underway watch. 0838 Commenced preparations for towing USS Notable. 0903 Completed all preparations for towing USS Notable. 0924 Captain took the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct towing exercise. 1042 Towing completed. All lines on deck. 1044 OOD was given the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to conduct mine hunting operations.
M.J. Bass Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T.B. Bailey CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Peterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY, 3 MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS ~~SPEEDS~~ SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MAN-OVERBOARD DRILL. 1425 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. C/C 105°T C/S 4 KNOTS. 1432 C/C 110°T 1434 C/C 125°T. 1447 C/C 150°T 1452 C/C 160°T. 1500 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ASSIGNED OPS.

J.S. Clark
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.V. Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 COMMENCED SONAR SEARCH OF AREA TWO ON COURSE LEGS OF 032-212°.

J.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

W.S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

R.B. Bottley, CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ South Coast of France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY CONDUCTING UOL SEARCH OF CARENE DRILL MINEFIELD OFF THE COAST OF PTE. DEL ESPIGUETTE, FRANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDER MINE DIVISION 85 NIGHT ORS DATED 2 MAY 1966. BASE COURSE IS 032/212 °T, SPEED 4 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ASSIGNED ORS.

J R Clark
LTJG USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0727 C/C 215°. 0739 C/C 270°, C/S 4 KTS. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 C/S 8 KTS. 0756 C/S 9 KTS. 0758 C/C 258° ENROUTE TO SÈTE, FRANCE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0845 DIVISION FORMED UP IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. DISTANCE IS 500 YDS. FORMATION COURSE 258, FORMATION SPEED 9 KTS. 0928 C/C 276. 0937 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT, STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0940 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED BERTH. 0951 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1005 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE. 1023 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO QUAY WALL, CANAL MARITIME, SETE, FRANCE. 1027 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1112 USS SALUTE MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotton Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED, 4 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Van Dyke
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J G Battey CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY, 5 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM SETE, FRANCE TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 43-15.2N		BY 2
λ 03-40.8E		BY 2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 43-26.0N		BY 2
λ 04-07.5E		BY 2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO THE QUAY WALL, MARITIME CANAL, SETE, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE, VARIOUS FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.B. Clark
LTJG USNR

B

08-12 Moored as before. 0801 Stationed the special sea detail. Commenced preparations for getting underway. Ship's draft: 10 feet 11 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0807 USS Salute (MSO 470) underway from alongside to port of this ship. 0811 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0814 Captain has the Conn. Navigator on the bridge. 0817 Underway in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT Quarterly Operation schedule 4-66. Steering various compass at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Sete harbor. 0830 OOD was given the Conn. 0832 Secured the special sea detail. Set the regular underway watch. 0837 C/C 165°. 0840 C/C 175°. 0841 C/S 12 knots. 0842 C/C 165°. 0852 C/C 155°. 0855 C/C 225°. 0933 C/C 205°. 0947 Executed column formation with USS Rival (MSO 468) as guide in station one, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station two, USS Ability (MSO 519) in station three, USS Natick (MSO 460) in station four. Formation course 234°. Formation speed 8 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. 1017 Changed formation, course 054°. 1020 Changed formation speed 4 knots. 1021 Executed starboard echelon formation to conduct minesweeping operations. All ships maintain same station as in column formation. 1048 Stationed the special minesweeping detail. 1049 Changed formation course 048°. 1141 All gear in the water. Secured the special minesweeping detail. Set the regular minesweeping watch.

W.S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Potter J CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE THURSDAY, 5 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1341 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1348 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER M/S GEAR. 1445 SECURED M/S DETAIL C/C 238°T. C/S 7 KNOTS. 1459 C/S 10.5 KNOTS. 1513 C/C 228°T. 1527 C/S 6 KNOTS. 1530 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1544 C/C 046°T.

J S Williard
CTG USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED OP AREA. 1715 COMMENCED ASSIGNED OPERATIONS, BASE COURSE LEGS 122° AND 302°, SPEED 4 KTS.

R.J. Sendelbach, ETN1, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J S Williard, CTG, USNR

B 20-24 Underway as before.

M. S. Rano, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Cotter Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY, 6 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ South Coast of France TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 43-12.1 N BY 2	L 43-21.2 N BY 273	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ 04-54.7 E BY 2	λ 04-12.8 E BY 273	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SETE, FRANCE, CONDUCTING ASSIGNED OPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 NIGHT ORDERS DATED 5 MAY 1966. BASE COURSES 122°T AND 302°T, BASE SPEED 4 KNOTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0038 IN STATION ONE OF ~~COU~~ COLUMN FORMATION, AS GUIDE; AXIS 145°T, COURSE 145°T, SPEED 6 KNOTS, WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STA. 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) STA. 3, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) STA. 4. 0211 C/C 105°T, C/S 11 KNOTS, AXIS 105°T. 0335 SIGHTED FARAMAN LIGHT BEARING 021.5°T, RANGE 7.5 MILES.

BS Williams
LTJG USNR.

RS ~~09-12~~
04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. FARAMAN LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 352°, DISTANCE 8.5 MILES. 0515 C/S 6 KTS. 0550 C/C 015°. 0551 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0629 C/C 285°. 0636 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE, SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. C/S 10 KTS. 0750 MUSTER THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES; NONE. 0755 C/C 290°.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0812 C/C 295° 0930 C/S 11 KTS. 0937 C/C 290° 1040 C/C 295° 1104 C/C 300°. 1122 C/C 295. 1135 C/C 290°.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

DS Battey JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 6 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 C/C 085°T 1255 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO STREAM GEAR. 1403 SECURED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1412 C/C 267°T 1426 S/S 8 KNOTS.
JC 1510 STATIONED SPECIAL ~~MINESWEEPING DETAIL~~ SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR. 1528 PILOT CAME ABOARD. 1531 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1546 MOORED PORT SIDE TO QUAY WALL, MARITIME CANAL, SETE, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1551 SECURED SPECIAL SEADETAIL. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

B 16-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bane, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Botte, Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 7 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Sete, France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B

00-08 Moored port side to quay wall, Maritime Canal, Sete, France, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include Mine Divisin 85, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0755 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T. B. Batty Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE SATURDAY 7 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BSWill-L LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 8 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Sete, France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 43-19.6 N	BY	2+3
λ 04-10.1 E	BY	2+3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 43-25.0 N	BY	2+3
λ 04-06.3 E	BY	2+3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

S 00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO QUAY WALL, MARITIME CANAL, SETE, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION 85, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0735 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.W. Illan, LTJG USNR

S 08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0836 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10' 11", AFT 11' 2". 0858 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OPS SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CANAL MARITIME AND THE HARBOR. 0914 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED OP AREA. 1047 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ASTERN OF MINDIV 85 ACTING AS MINE RECOVERY SHIP, FORMATION COURSE 060, FORMATION SPEED 8 KTS.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R.B. Rotty, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 8 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B 12-16 Underway as before. 1258 c/c 060°. c/s 3 knots. 1300 Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct mine recovery ship operations.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

C 18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1915 SET CONDITION TWO MIKE. 1937 C/C 302° T. 1959 C/S 7 KNOTS.

J.S. Clark
LTJG USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISE.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING. R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 9 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM South Coast of France TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 43-23.2 N BY 273	L 43-21.1 N BY 273	L ____ BY ____	3-VISUAL
λ 04-09.3 E BY 273	λ 04-17.6 E BY 273	λ ____ BY ____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN CARENE DRILL MINE FIELD OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF FRANCE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE. CONDITION WATCH II IS SET WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. OTC IS WE. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS VESSEL. 0012 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 0127 SECURED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL, SET CONDITION WATCH IV.

J S Clark
LDG USNR

B 04-08 Underway as before. 0502 c/c 105° 0550 c/c 100° 0712 c/c 285° 0737 c/c 282° 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1053 C/C 105°, PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY, IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85; USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) ENROUTE TO TOULON, FRANCE. 1101 C/C 110°. 1135 C/S 10 KTS.

R W Sundelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: D G Bolly Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE MONDAY 9 MAY 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1307 CAPTAIN HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 1330 OOD HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 1336 C/C 103°.

B S Willard, LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1743 C/C 070°T

LTJG USNR

B 18-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to Toulon, France. 1805 Commenced preparations for entering port. 1811 Stationed the Special Sea detail. 1830 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1848 Pilot boat alongside starboard quarter. French naval pilot came aboard. 1852 Captain has the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds standing in to Toulon harbor. 1901 Maneuvering at varying courses and speeds to approach pier at French Naval Base. 1902 Moored port side to pier at French Naval Base, Toulon, France, with standard mooring lines doubled and spring lines extended forward and aft. 1910 Pilot left the ship. 1915 Secured the Special Sea detail. 1940 USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard this ship with port side to starboard side this ship.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2120 COMMENCED FUELING FROM FRENCH NAVY FUEL BARGE, DRAFT FWD 10'6" AFT 11'3". 2213 SECURED FROM FUELING, DRAFT FWD 10'6" AFT 11'3".

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Waterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-(A)) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Toulon, France TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 43-01.3N	BY	3
λ 06-03.7E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 43-20.2N	BY	2
λ 07-49.3E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO THE MINECRAFT PIER, FRENCH NAVAL BASE, TOULON, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH NAVIES. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

C 08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1040 STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 1053 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1054 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1110 UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO LA SPEZIA, ITALY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1111 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 1114 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR. 1128 SECURED SEA DETAIL. C/C 100°T. 1133 C/S 10 KNOTS. 1134 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION TWO, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION THREE, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION FOUR. BASE COURSE 130°T, BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 C/C 170°. 1206 C/C 130°. 1212 C/C 120°. 1240 C/C 085°. 1329 C/C 070°. 1355 FORMED DIVISION IN DIAMOND FORMATION. USS ABILITY (MSO 519) IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. BASE COURSE 085°, BASE SPEED 10 KTS.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 18-20 Underway as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Toulon, France TO La Spezia, Italy

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 43-56.2 N	BY	3
λ 09-48.0 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN DIAMOND FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE LA SPEZIA, ITALY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT 4TH QUARTER OP-SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 067°, BASE SPEED 9KTS. USS ABILITY IS GUIDE IS STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

RH Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0406 C/S 6.5 KTS. C/C 068° 0713 C/C 055°. 0731 C/C 020 0734 C/C 055°. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS BSW FOR ~~ENTERING~~ ENTERING PORT. 0753 C/C 325°. 0756 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVRING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING HARBOR.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

B 08-12 Underway as before. 0805 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 0806 Pilot boat alongside, starboard quarter. Pilot came aboard. Cast off pilot boat. 0840 Captain took the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds making approach on Mole Fagora. 0846 Moored starboard side to Mole Fagora pier, at the Italian Naval Station, La Spezia, Italy, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0857 Pilot left the ship. 0900 Secured the Special Sea detail. 0918 USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, with starboard side to port side of this ship.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Colley JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R/O Adams, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B 12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) MAY (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLO LAGORA PIER AT LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS ARCTURUS (AF 52). OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, ~~AND~~ MINOU 85. BJL

AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

Betty J. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R A Ostrom U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 12 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S W Allard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J G Bottyan LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE FRIDAY (Day) / 13 (Date) MAY (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM LASPEZIA, Italy TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 44-03.3N BY 3	L 44-02.1N BY 3	L ____ BY ____	3-VISUAL
λ 09-52.1E BY 3	λ 09-56.5E BY 3	λ ____ BY ____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

5 00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLU LAGORA PIER AT LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS ARCTURUS (AF 52). OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT.

BSWilson, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0540 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0610 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0632 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY FROM OUR PORT SIDE. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. OOD HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0640 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-ORD 4-66, FOR DAILY OPS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING OUT THE HARBOR. 0704 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET CONDITION 1 - MINESWEEPING DETAIL IN PREPARATION TO STREAM MAGNETIC GEAR. 0718 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSWilson, LTJG, USNR

08-12. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 SET CONDITION TWO MIKE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ASSIGNED OPS.

BSWilson
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

G Bolton Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY (MSO519) DATE FRIDAY 13 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANOUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINESWEEPING DRILL FIELD.
B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

B 16-18 Underway as before. 1652 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover gear. Steering various courses at various speeds while recovering minesweeping gear. 1755 all gear clear of water. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to La Spezia, Italy.
M S Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 C/S 13 KNOTS. 1808 C/C 335° T. STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 1812 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR. 1832 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLO LUGOLA, LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1836 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1901 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT.
R S Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR

C/S 20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.
R J Osterman
LT, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Botts Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -LA DATE SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 44-04.3 N	BY	3
λ 09-53.0 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 44-01.0 N	BY	3
λ 09-57.6 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

C/S 00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLU LAGORA PIER AT LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. ~~SHIP IS IN CONDITION~~. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT.

R/S

R J Osterman
Lt, USN.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0610 STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 0619 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) UNDERWAY FROM THIS SHIPS PORT SIDE. 0626 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT OP SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0632 C/C 142°T 0637 C/C 148°T C/S 8KTS. 0644 C/C 136°T C/S 10KTS. 0646 SECURED SEA DETAIL. STATIONED SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. 0648 C/S 11 KNOTS. 0659 C/S 4 KNOTS. 0701 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONDUCT ASSIGNED OPS.

F B Williams
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0809 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES. 1158 SET MINESWEEPING RECOVERY DETAIL.

F B Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C B Betty JR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Agility (MSO-519) DATE Saturday 14 May 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Maneuvering at various courses and various speeds to recover minesweeping gear. 1253 All gear clear of the water. 1254 Secured the special minesweeping detail. Set the regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to La Spezia, Italy. 1255 Commenced preparations for entering port 1258 Stationed the Special Sea detail. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1315 Completed all preparations for entering port. 1331 Steering various courses at various speeds making approach on the pier. 1340 Captain took the Conn. 1346 Moored starboard side to Molo Lugosa, Italian Naval Station, La Spezia, Italy, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1351 Secured the Special Sea detail. 1430 USS Aural (MSO-468) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship.

M. S. Bons Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bons Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] CCTSR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) MAY (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B/S

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLY LAGORA PIER AT LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT, RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT.

M. S. Bow, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. G. Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SUNDAY / 15 / MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

D G Botte, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY, 16 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 44-00.2 N		BY 3
λ 09-58.0 E		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLU LAMORA PIER AT LA SPEZIA, ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

B S Williams, LDO, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0840 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0845 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY FROM OUR PORT SIDE. 0850 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. OOD HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0854 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO STAND OUT OF THE HARBOR AND PROCEED TO OP AREA. 0917 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0918 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO STREAM MINESWEEP GEAR. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO STREAM GEAR. 1058 ALL GEAR STREAM. SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. SET COURSE 140 SPEED 5 KTS. 1109 C/S 7 KTS. 1116 C/C 100 1119 C/C 085. 1128 C/S 8 KTS. C/C 010.

B S Williams, LDO, USNR

APPROVED: D G Botley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MON, 16 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH ASSIGNED OPERATIONS.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1745 SET CONDITION I MIKE TO RECOVER MINESWEEP GEAR. 1851 ALL GEAR ON BOARD. SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ENTER PORT. OOD HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1930 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLO LAGORA, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, LA SPEZIA ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1935 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1940 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT.

B S Williams LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Colley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 17 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 44-00.3 N	BY	3
λ 09-55.0 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLU LA BORA, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION 85, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.S. Clark
LTJG USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0940 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0946 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0953 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0958 C/C 132°T. 1000 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1013 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1018 C/C 131°T. 1020 C/C 160°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1028 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH M/S GEAR. 1053 SET CONDITION WATCH II. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH ASSIGNED OPERATIONS.

J.S. Clark
LTJG USNR.

B 12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while minesweeping.

M.S. Barnes
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

C.B. Bolton, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 17 (Date) MAY (Month). 1966

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1758 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO RECOVER MINESWEEP GEAR. 1902 ALL GEAR ON BOARD. SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. OOD HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1941 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AT MOLO LA BORA, ITALIAN NAVY BASE, LA SPEZIA ITALY. 1947 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B S W [illegible], LTJG, USNR

B/S

20-24 Moored as before.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY / 18 MAY / 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 44-02.6N BY 3	L 44-00.0N BY 3	L ____ BY ____	3-VISUAL
λ 09-56.4E BY 3	λ 09-55.2E BY 3	λ ____ BY ____	4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO MOLO LA BORA, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, LA SPEZIA, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.
RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0710 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0721 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0727 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0733 C/C 145°. 0735 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 0737 COMMENCED LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION EXERCISE. 0754 SECURED FROM LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION EXERCISE. 0755 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0756 C/S 8 KTS. 0757 C/S 9 KTS. 0758 C/C 125°. 0759 C/C 130.
RJ Ostermann
LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0819 C/S 6 KTS. 0859 COMMENCED ASSIGNED OPERATIONS IN MINEFIELD, BASE COURSE LEGS 312° AND 132°, BASE SPEED 6 KTS.
RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

WB Botter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to Spezia, Italy. 1215 Commenced preparations for entering port. 1237 Stationed the Special Sea detail. 1240 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on the bridge, OOD has the Conn. 1258 Steering various courses at various speeds to approach berth. 1300 Moored starboard side to Molo Lunga, Spezia, Italy, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1303 Secured the Special Sea detail. 1315 USS Natick (MSO 460) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship. 1423 Commenced fueling from barge. 1511 Fueling completed, having received 7,210 gallons of diesel fuel.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION I/A DATE THURSDAY 19 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
L 43-56.1 N	BY	273
λ 09-56.0 E	BY	273

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 42-30.5 N	BY	273
λ 10-53.0 E	BY	273

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT MOLU LABORA ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, LA SPEZIA ITALY WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, VARIOUS MERCHANT & HARBOR CRAFT, AND UNITS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.
R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1040 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1052 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1057 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66 ENROUTE TO NAPLES, ITALY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1058 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 1104 C/C 144°T C/S 9.5 KNOTS. 1106 C/C 153°T C/S 12 KNOTS. 1108 C/C 162°T. 1117 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1124 C/C 180°T 1127 C/C 173°T 1130 C/C 158°T.

J R Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Batty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 19 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 C/C 155°. SECURED GYRO FOR REPAIRS, COMMENCED STEERING 160° BY MAGNESYN COMPASS. 1242 C/C 153°M. 1246 C/C 160°M. 1250 C/C 165°M. 1321 GYRO BACK ON THE LINE, SECURED STEERING BY MAGNESYN COMPASS. 1417 C/C 158°. 1420 C/S 12.5 KTS. 1508 C/C 155°. 1525 C/S 13 KTS.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1615 C/C 156°. 1618 C/C 157°. 1626 C/C 164°. 1632 C/C 162°. 1651 C/C 165°. 1653 C/C 167° 1654 C/C 170°. 1655 C/C 173°. 1658 C/C 160°. 1713 C/C 159°. 1729 C/C 155° 1743 C/C 145°. 1745 C/S 12 knots.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1813 C/C 142°. 1918 C/C 138°. 1940 SIGHTED NORTH ROCK LIGHT BEARING 110° RANGE 5 MILES.

B S W [illegible], LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 PASSED FIENAIO LIGHT ABEAM TO ~~PORT~~ STARBOARD, RANGE 5 MILES. 2104 FIENAIO LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 296°, DISTANCE ABOUT 10 MILES. 2135 C/C 130°. RD

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY, 20 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO NAPLES, ITALY

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN COMPANY WITH MIN-DIV 85 ENROUTE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY, TO NAPLES, ITALY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. BASE COURSE 130°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS VESSEL. 0010 PASSED CIVITAVECHIA LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 035°T, RANGE 11.2 MILES. 0105 SIGHTED ISOLA SACRA LIGHT BEARING 108°T, RANGE 18.5 MILES. CIVITAVECHIA LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 345°T RANGE ABOUT 20 MILES. 0227 PASSED ISOLA SACRA LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 041°T, RANGE 7 MILES. 0304 C/C 120°T 0307 C/C 0312 SIGHTED CAPO D'ANZIA LIGHT BEARING 115°T, RANGE 17 MILES.

J.S. Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0401 TRE ~~SAM~~ SAN MIGUEL LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 333°T, RANGE 17.5 MILES. 0424 PASSING CAPO D'ANZIA ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 060°T, RANGE 5 MILES. 0649 C/C 113°T 0749 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0751 C/S 9.5 KNOTS.

M.L. Bane, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0804 SET CONDITION ZEBRA. 0821 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0825 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1024 C/C 124°T. 1047 C/C 100°T 1049 C/C 110°T 1050 C/C 130°T. 1100 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING NAPLES HARBOR ENTRANCE.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D.B. Potts Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE FRIDAY, 20 MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1241 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1259 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1252 C/C 050°T 1254 C/C 045°T 1259 C/S 6KNOTS. 1300 C/C 020°T C/S 4 KNTS. 1301 C/C 000°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1305 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1306 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR. 1313 MANEUVERING TO APPROACH BERTH. 1318 MED MOORED BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY. 1339 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

A B Bolthy Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 21 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MED-MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) ABEAM TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. CONDITION WATCH I, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28). 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[signature]
CTSA USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 21 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1507 In accordance with BUPERS ORDER 159353 of 19 January 1966, LCDR Cyrus R. Christensen, 606 552, USN reported aboard as prospective Captain of USS Ability (MSO 519).

M. S. Bava, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 22 (Date) MAY (Month). 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Med - moored in a nest of two ships, berth 60, Sqm Vincenza Quay, Naples, Italy, with standard mooring lines dentled and USS Salute (MSO 470) moored to this ship abeam to starboard. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, Italian naval vessels and various merchant vessels and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Grand Canyon (AD 28). ~~2400~~ 0001 Set MSB all clocks ahead one hour to conform to -2B time zone. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 22 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R J Osterman
Lt, USN

APPROVED:

CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE MONDAY (Day) 23 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Naples, ITALY TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

W/S

00-08 MED-MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED ABEAM TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF U.S.S. GRAND CANYON (AD-28) 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 23 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 CDR. FORREST R. JOHNS, USN, 543001/
1100 REPORTED ABOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUPERS ORDER 15876 (1) OF 5 JAN 1966.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE TUESDAY, 24 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MED-MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, AND USS SALUTE (MSO470) ABEAM TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. CONDITION WATCH II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSIXTHFLT EMBARKED IN USS SPRINGFIELD (CLG 7). 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

T G Cotter J<CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Tuesday 24 May 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B/S 08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1905 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1928 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-08 MED-MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED ABEAM TO STARBOARD, RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLT, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSIXTHFLT EMBARKED ON USS SPRINGFIELD (CLG 7). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R J Ostermann
LT, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bottle Jacobs U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Wednesday 25 May 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R J Osterman
Lt, USN

APPROVED:

W Botty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) MAY (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

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0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STERN TO THE PIER AT BERTH 60 QUAY WALL AT NAPLES, ITALY WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT. MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. AND ITALIAN FLEETS. SOPA IS COMSIXTHFLT EMBARKED ON USS SPRINGFIELD (CLG 7) 0655 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-10 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ON THE FANTAIL FOR ~~CHANGEO~~ CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY. JK BSW

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

10-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1008 CYRUS R. CHRISTENSEN, 606552/1100, LCDR, USN, RELIEVED THOMAS B. POTTER, 596098/1100, LCDR, USN, ~~AND~~ AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. 1015 FORREST R. JOHNS, 543001/1100, CDR, USN, RELIEVED WILLIAM E. FOWLER, 358759/1100, CDR, USN, AS COMINDIV 85. 1030 SECURED THE CREW FROM QUARTERS. RJ

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterhoudt, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THUR, 26 MAY, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE FRIDAY (Day) 27 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	

REMARKS

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RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 27 MAY 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1135 USS Springfield (CLG-7) got underway with COMSIXTHFLT embarked. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS Grand Canyon (AD-28).

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTjg, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE SATURDAY (Day) 28 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STERN TO THE PIER, BERTH 60, SAN VENCINZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) ABEAM TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, ITALIAN NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, CONDITION WATCH II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28). 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[signature]
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 28 MAY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B Wellard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE SUNDAY (Day) 29 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

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B S Williams LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 29 MAY 1966
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08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clarke Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE MONDAY (Day) 30 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osturma, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 30 MAY 19 66
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08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M S Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE TUESDAY 31 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

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M. S. Bauso, Jr.
LTjg, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 31 (Date) MAY (Month) 1966

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OB-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.S. Willey LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

E. R. Thurston LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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